GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS LAND
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any details regarding surplus land available in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof. State-wise and Category-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to distribute these surplus land among the land less workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a to d) Land and its management falls within the exclusive legislative and administrative jurisdiction of the States as provided in Entry No. 18 of List II (State List) to the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The Union Government has been playing only an advisory and coordinating role in this field. State-wise details about ceiling surplus land and its distribution since inception is given in the Aimexure.